(c) and (d) Glybenclamide has been excluded from price control on a specific recommendaion made by the Kelkar Committee in its Supplementary Report, copies of which are available in the Parliamentary Library.

(e) and (f) Glipizide, belonging to the same therapeutic group as of Glybenda,mide has recently been indluded under price control, However, its production is not being minitored by the Government.

(g) and (h) M/s. Hoechest are the major producer of Glybenclamide their production is are from basic stage.

Export performance of polyester manufacturers

823. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the export performance of major polyester manufacturers including big industries like Reliance Industries Limited during the last one year;

(b) whether Government contemplate to encourage exporters and discourage non-exporters within an industry in terms of expansion and modernisation; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Total polyester fibre export during period April '89—Jan. '90 is around 34000 tonnes. Major exporters being Reliance, India Polyfibre, IOC, ICI etc. Reliance's polyester fibre export is around 23000 tonnes.

(b) and (c) Encouraging export is the declared Government Policy. Government provides export incentives such as Cash Compensatory support, Duty free imports of inputs, etc. to exporters.

Sale of Paraxylene Private and Public Sector Companies

824. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the selling price and availability of surplus paraxylene with Reliance Industries Limited as well as its public sector competitors, namely, IPCL and BRPL based on current actual costs of raw material and conversion;

(b) whether Government have worked out the latest and comparable costs for all the manufacturers;

(c) if so, what are these costs and which agency has worked these details; and

(d) if not, what steps are being taken to up-date the cost position ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) IPCL & BRPL do not have surplus paraxylene for sale at present, RIL (Reliance Industries Ltd) has offered surplus paraxylene for sale from time to time. Selling price of RIL's PX, as claimed by them is around Rs. 33000 per MT.

(b) to (d) Government has got cost study reports done by BICP and Cost Accounts Branch (CAB) for cost of paraxylene. These Reports are under study.

Price control on vaccines

825. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM

AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Diptheria Antitoxin Tetnus Antitoxin and Triple Antigen have been price decontrolled under Drugs Prices Control Order, 1987;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these vaccines are used for National Health Programme and as per Policy 1986 the same should be included under category-I;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these vaccines were under price control under DPCO, 1979;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the prices of these vaccines have gone up by 200 per cent and production had fallen after the exclusion from price control;

(e) what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987 present price and percentage increase; and

(f) what was the production of each vaccines during 1981-82, 1982-83, 1986-87 and 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sera & Vaccines have been excluded from price control on the recommendations contained in the Report of the Kelkar Committee, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) to (f) The requisite information, to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House

Prices of Novalgin range formulations

826. SHRI YELLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:
DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state;

(a) whether his Ministry fixed the prices of Novalgin range of formulations;

(b) if so, when and what price was fixed for each formulation;

(c) what is the price of each formulations as on the 31st January, 1990;

(d) what was the price of Analgin bulk drug taken while working out the formulation prices;

(e) whether it is a fact that the producer purchased bulk Analgin from the market/producers;

(f) if so, what was the quantity purchased per year from the date of fixation of formulation price alongwith rate at which each consignment was purchased;

(g) whether it is a fact that the producer takes cash discount in Analgin purchases and this discount is not being taken in account; and

(h) if so, what steps have been taken to investigate the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The requisite information, to the extent available, is given below:—